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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (GOI) POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

DEPARTMENT SEEKS COMMON CONTROL SWITCHING SYSTEMS

TECHNOLOGY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTIFICATION FROM THE GOI POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS (P AND T) DEPARTMENT REGARDING ITS PLANS TO DEVELOP LOCAL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR A COMMON CONTROL SWITCHING SYSTEM. THE EQUIPMENT PROPOSED TO BE MANUFACTURED SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF OPERATING A LOCAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN HIGH TRAFFIC MULTI-EXCHANGE METROPOLITAN NETWORKS, TRUNK SWITCHING CENTERS AND TANDEM SWITCHING CENTERS (BOTH 2-WIRE AND 4-WIRE SWITCHING).

2. THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT WILL BE PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION WITH A SUITABLE FOREIGN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY. FIRMS INTERESTED IN OFFERING TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PROPOSED VENTURE ARE REQUIRED TO SEND "TECHNICAL AND OTHER MANUFACTURING INFORMATION" ON THEIR SYSTEMS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY END SEPTEMBER, 1974:

DIRECTOR (SS)
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DAK-TAR BHAVAN
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3. A REPRODUCIBLE COPY OF THE POINTS ON WHICH THE COMPANIES SHOULD SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION HAS BEEN AIRPOUCHED.

4. COLLABORATION PROPOSALS WILL BE REVIEWED BY A SPECIALLY APPOINTED GOI TECHNICAL TEAM HEADED BY MR.K.D. VAIDYA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, P AND T.

5. P AND T HAS SEPARATELY ISSUED A TENDER FOR THE IMPORT OF 57,000 LINES OF CROSSBAR EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED AT FEW METROPOLITAN CITIES IN INDIA (REF. T0009, NEW DELHI 9853). SPECIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED FOR THESE LINES WILL ASSIST THE AMERICAN COMPANIES INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT COLLABORATION PROPOSAL TO EXAMINE THE TECHNICAL REQUIRMENTS AND DETAILS OF THE EXISTING EXCHANGE NETWORKS IN THE COUNTRY.

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